

## Important Funding Announcement

Your organization or department is invited to post this announcement for the **Larry A. Mullins, DHA, Endowed Scholarship for Health Care Education**. This scholarship was established in 2003 by the board of directors of Samaritan Health Services, Corvallis, Oregon. It was formed in honor of Dr. Mullins, the President/CEO of Samaritan Health Services (now retired), upon the completion of his doctoral degree in health care administration (DHA) from the Medical University of South Carolina.

The scholarship fund is housed with the [Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation](https://www.gsamhealth.org), Corvallis, Oregon. Dr. Mullins chairs the selection committee for the scholarship. At least one scholarship of \$2,000 is awarded annually from this fund.

The scholarship application form and guidelines for the 2024–2025 academic year are attached to this announcement. Please read the guidelines carefully to ensure that your application meets the funding criteria. Call the Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation, (541) 768-4256, if you have questions.

Sincerely,



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## Larry A. Mullins, DHA, Endowed Scholarship for Health Care Education

### Background and Purpose

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### Eligibility

Funding decisions are made on an annual basis by a committee chaired by Larry A. Mullins, DHA. To be considered for a Mullins Scholarship, candidates must meet the following guidelines:

- Be currently pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in health care related field.
- Special consideration will be given to applicants who are currently employed in the health care field, members, or veterans of the U.S. military, and those who are willing to practice in Oregon or Arizona. (Veterans must submit a copy of their DD-214 Form 4 with the application.)
- Special consideration will also be given to applicants who are currently attending one of the following institutions: Arizona State University, Glendale Community College, Linn Benton Community College, Medical University of South Carolina, Northern Arizona University, Oregon State University; and Western University of Health Sciences—COMP NW.

Mullins scholarships are available to individuals without regard to race, religion, national origin, gender, age, color, disability, or marital status.

### Application Process and Timeline

Application information is available to college financial aid/career planning staff, as well as on the Samaritan Health Services website ([www.samhealth.org](http://www.samhealth.org)).

#### **Completed applications are due April 30, 2024.**

Scholarship recipient(s) will be announced in July.

Scholarship funds will be mailed in July in the recipient's name directly to the college/university indicated on the application. No funds will be released directly to the recipient.

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### Application Form

Please include the following documents with your completed application form:

- \_\_\_ Personal essay
- \_\_\_ Your most current official college academic transcript, as well as a DD-214 Form 4, if applicable
- \_\_\_ A current resume, including previous employment, volunteer, and community service work
- \_\_\_ Two letters of recommendation from non-family members (i.e., employer/volunteer supervisor or school counselor)

Name	_____
Address	_____
City, State ZIP Code	_____
E-mail Address	_____
Phone Number	_____
Date of Birth	_____
Current School Attending	_____
Graduation Date	_____
Major	_____
Student ID Number	_____
If Transferring, School Attending in the Fall	_____
Current Employer (if applicable)	_____
Employment Position	_____
Military Experience	_____

### Personal Essay

Include your personal essay with your application on a separate page. In 500 words or less, discuss why you want to pursue a career in health care administration, nursing, or medicine, and what you hope to contribute through your work in the field. This essay will greatly influence the selection process and should reflect your personal values and vision for your future.

**Submit your completed application, postmarked by April 30, 2024 to:**

Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation  
Attn: Mullins Endowed Scholarship Committee  
3600 NW Samaritan Drive  
Corvallis, OR 97330